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SHE'S GONE OUT FROM HER DOWNER DUTIES

Miss Briggs will spend what is to us vacation in her Massachusetts summer home, she announced recently. And then, after the Yellow, Purple, Red, and new Green are re-adjusting themselves to lectures and quizzes, she will remain there until about December. Her mail address is Buzzards Bay, R.F.D., she said, adding that she will be "delighted to hear from any or all of you, and hunt me up if you get to my part of the world." Telegrams should go to Plymouth, telephone calls through Manomet, Massachusetts. The house itself — here she eagerly showed some snapshots along with the two pictures which always stand on her desk — is so near the lake that one could almost jump out the window for a swim. Trees and evergreens seem to form an outer wall around the house and a back-drop for the lake.

After leaving her summer home, Miss Briggs will visit for six months in Cambridge with old friends from Radcliffe College, where she took her B.A. and M.A. degrees.

Next March, however (average temperature for Milwaukee Marches is

GARDEN FAIR TOMORROW TO BE YEAR'S LAST EVENT FOR CENTENNIAL FUND

Here's the last word on tomorrow's gala affair — the Garden Fair in Hawthornden. Nearly all of you have been working on it, and also saving those pennies to buy homemade baked goods, flowers, centennial souvenirs, and a large variety of items made by faculty and students.

The time's 2 to 5 P.M. and we know you'll want to get there early so as not to miss any of the exciting features.

There will be the annual art auction at which the work of students and faculty in the art department will be sold by Studio Club. A sidewalk cafe run by Seema Larkey, Miss Sobyte and Miss Hubbard will be another attraction.

Carla Schacht, general chairman for the centennial events, says that items to be sold include: books, ceramics, articles made by the color painting class and those working with wood, metal, leather, and plastic. There will also be aprons, candy, and baked goods — bread, cakes, cookies, and preserves.

Aileen Boyd is chairman of the fair. Adelaide Porth has been helping Carla with publicity, Scotty Farquhar is in charge of decorations, and Miss Calbick keeps an eye on the finances.

Students and faculty managing different departments are: Pat Wacker and Miss Damkoehler, baked goods; Helen Schroeder and Mrs. Baer, candy; Val Benson and Miss Calkins, flowers; Jo Shaunessy and Miss Meixner, art; Sid Stoker and Miss Gebhardt, ceramics and metal work; Jo Ellefson and Miss Grisby, aprons; Betty Klemm and Mrs. Sheldon, books; Dorothy Clarke and Mr. Bick, wood, plastic, and leather work; Jo Lougee and Miss Hawley, color printing; and Terry Heckl and Mrs. Lipscomb, Downer centennial souvenirs.

—20° F.) she will be in Florida, enjoying the warm sun and ocean. "You can think of me some morning when your teeth begin to chatter."

You wonder if I haven't forgotten something? Ah, yes! Audubon trips, of course, will be scattered throughout the whole.

Some day, perhaps, Miss Briggs adds, if world conditions permit, Europe will be included in her itinerary. For the present, however, off to Massachusetts!

COMMENCEMENT IN HAWTHORNDEN

At the request of the senior class, commencement will be outside this year, weather permitting. Reasons for the change are the beautiful natural auditorium we have in Hawthornden, and the fact that many more people can be seated there than in chapel. There are difficulties involved in the arrangement. The legs of metal chairs have a way of sinking into soft ground when weight is applied from above, and to save the speakers the possible embarrassment of sitting on a chair a few feet lower than they expected, a special speakers platform has to be built. (If your chair sinks into the ground, staid old seniors, you're supposed to still remember how to chapel sit.) Then there is the possibility of rain — beginning either before or during the program. In case of the latter, says Miss Briggs, "We'll just have to take it and get a little damp." In preparation for the former, a loud speaker system will be run into Greene from chapel so that everyone can be accommodated. In case of fair weather the loud speaker will be in Hawthornden to carry the organ music from the chapel.

The objection which was at first raised to this set-up was that it was going to be too expensive, as the first estimates for the platform were quite high, but the cost has been pared down, and arrangements are going ahead.

SNAPSHOT'S PRINTER DIES IN PACKING MAY 25 ISSUE

Mr. Herbert Henry, who operated the Henry Letter Service, and mimeographed the *Snapshot*, died of a heart attack last Thursday night. He had just finished packing last week's paper when he said he felt a bad attack coming on. He died a few minutes later.

Mr. Henry had never failed to deliver the *Snapshot* in the form desired and on time. He came to take a great interest in school events, and said he felt he knew many of the girls through reading about them when he cut the stencils. He had agreed to do the *Snapshot* again for the year 1951-52. Mr. Henry and his kind assistance will be much missed by all who knew and worked with him.

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THE FUTURE SNAPSHOT

The purpose of a news sheet at Milwaukee-Downer should be two-fold: 1. to keep the students informed of activities or movements concerning the college community or its members and of wide interest to that community; 2. to be an instrument of free expression of student opinion on matters concerning the college community. As the college is small, and most news is announced in ways other than a school paper, there will not be a great deal of fresh news for **Snap-shot** to publish. The parts of it which are concerned with reports of events, therefore, would be in the form of further elaboration of or comments on the news. It would seem that these purposes could best be served by a publication having at least somewhat the outward appearance of a newspaper. Since important fresh news is not a feature of the publication, there is no necessity for its being published every day or even every week. Indeed, there is not enough on a campus of this size to fill a respectable-looking paper that often. It would therefore seem wisest to publish the paper every two weeks, often enough to keep you reminded that you do have a paper, and infrequently enough to put out a worthwhile paper.

This issue is an experiment. Publications Board has given the **Snap-shot** editors for next year the go-ahead to show you what we can do. We would like to publish a paper such as this one every two weeks next year, but first we need a vote of confidence from the student body, CGA. If you like this issue, give us your support. Perhaps in time if the size of the college grows, or **Snap-shot** becomes recognized as an even more important part of the community, a paper such as this can be published every week. Until then let's work on quality, and the quantity will begin to take care of itself!

TO OUR RETIRING PRESIDENT

The **Snap-shot** staff gratefully dedicates the last issue of the centennial year to President Lucia R. Briggs, who has inspired us all to higher efforts by her own devotion to character, duty, and to the College. We have known our First Lady in three capacities: Dr. Briggs has set before us a high standard of scholarship; President Briggs has given to Milwaukee-Downer thirty years of wise and efficient administration; Miss Briggs has become the friend of every student through her warm interest and desire to help in individual problems. We thank her for the standards she has set before us, and wish her every happiness in the years ahead.

THE FINANCES OF THE PUBLICATIONS

You have heard a great deal about the difficult time the publications, **Snap-shot**, **Cumtux**, and **Kodak**, are having to exist. The difficulty is mainly in not having enough money. **Cumtux** gets \$4.00 per year from blanket tax, **Snap-shot** and **Kodak** are each supposed to get \$1.00. The amount was cut down this year on the last two because CGA didn't have enough money. **Cumtux** costs \$5.75 per copy at the number of copies that we can use. The money is gotten through subscriptions and advertisements. If **Kodak** could get its \$1.00 from blanket tax as it is supposed to, it too could exist on advertisements. For the past several years it has been running in debt and borrowing from **Snap-shot**. **Snap-shot** has been in comparatively good financial condition, even though its allotment from CGA was cut down the last year, because it has been such a small sheet and the editors have done business with the same mimeographer who has not raised the price of either labor or paper. He has now died, and a new company must be used, and although Fakler Printing is printing our paper at a very, very low cost, the price is still \$38.00 per issue every two weeks in comparison to the old \$10.00 per issue every week. This would have been all right, except that before we knew that **Snap-shot** would have a more expensive printing process, it divided up its sinking fund among the three publications. This means that **Snap-shot** desperately needs its \$1.00 next year. If we get it, we can continue to print papers like this one. The other publications, too, if given their full allotment, can exist, and really put out worthwhile material.

The problem is in the budget of CGA. Please investigate, and try to see that the issue is properly solved.

QUATSCHEREI

This column, we hope, is one which you will be seeing quite a lot of next year. Suggestions and notes have come to the editors about everything from the width of columns in **Snap-shot** to the treasury, and so we have decided to give these opinions a chance to be published. If you are familiar with "From the People" in the **Milwaukee Journal**, you know what we mean. At any rate, just remember that this is going to be your opportunity to tell the whole school what you think about any part of it, and that YOU have a right to YOUR opinion. No one has to agree with you. As a matter of fact, if you disagree with any letter you see printed, send in your answer. We intend to print all sides of a question whenever possible. Faculty and student contributions are both welcome, and if Alumnae or Trustees care to write us, we'll be very happy to hear from them, too.

As you may have guessed, "Quatscherei" takes its name from the sessions held during the year to discuss whatever happened to be on the minds of those who gathered. They were open discussion groups, and this is to be the same thing on paper. The word itself means "much talking". 'Be hearing from you.'

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SENIORS

Dear Big Sisters,

Soon you'll be marching down the Chapel aisle for the last time, saying good-bye to friends and traditions at Downer. But before you go, your sister class wants to thank you for all you've done for us.

We'll never forget the warm greeting we received when we arrived as freshmen. We began to feel that we had really become part of the College when we learned so many new songs at the Big n' Little Sister Banquet. There were the wonderful get-togethers, and especially the dinner after razzing when the world turned rosy (a rosy purple that is) once more.

Most of all, we remember the long talks before Hat Hunt when you recalled the fun you'd had and encouraged us to take part too. Then the Junior Board who gave us the do's and don'ts. How could we forget the breakfasts and lunches they had ready for us?

During your years at MDC, you've stood by us and cheered for the Purple Class spirit. We want you to know we're grateful, and hope we always live up to the record you have set for us.

The Sophomores.

CONGRATULATIONS

As the Red Class shone through Hat Hunt, there were two especially bright stars, Third and Fourth Hat Girls **Colleen Wilson** and **Mary Ann Hanson**, respectively.

For those of us who weren't able to get to know them so well as we'd like to, here are some things **Snapshot** found out—

Colleen, a city student, is a math major who likes to write the lyrics for songs — a talent which has proved a great asset to the Crimson. Colleen also enjoys all sports, basketball being her favorite. Always busy, she is treasurer of German Club, a **Snapshot** reporter, and also teaches Sunday School. The Red will always remember her grand sense of fun out at Hat Hunt. Wasn't it Colleen who built the monkey cage?, and took such good care of her Mission Orange cup, too.

Mary Ann (now known as "Mac Arthur" because of her expert impersonation out at Hat Hunt) is an art major from Big Bend, Wisconsin. "Ditter" loves to roller skate, and tells us that painting is her hobby. She is a member of Studio Club. The freshmen will always remember her nightgown — she really wore it with a flair! As they say, Mary Ann didn't die after H. H. — She hasn't even begun to fade away! !

Congratulations are also due to '54's razzing chairman, Diane Stewart. The freshmen had better watch out next fall!

"Stew's" grand spirit shone all through Hat Hunt — remember her "Noot-Nyak" and "Wild Bill Hiccup"?

Riding is Diane's favorite sport. She is an O.T. major from Baraboo, Wisconsin.

ALUMNAE REUNION

The Alumnae are coming back for the centennial commencement and to initiate the Green seniors into their organization. They are planning various parties for the seniors (listed under Time Exposures) and a play for the whole school (see col. 3 this page). Some of them have started early — groups have been touring the campus for several weeks. It's good to see you back, Alums, and know that Downer girls don't forget about their Alma Mater!

SOCIAL TIDBITS

by Peg Gluck

Our Best Wishes to two more members of the Junior Class who will be brides this summer.

In a semi-formal ceremony at her home in Decatur, Illinois, **Rosie Abbott** will become the bride of **Herbert Clements** on Saturday, July 28, at 4 P.M. A reception, also in her home, will follow the service.

Rosie will wear an ankle length gown of white embroidered organdy. Her matron-of-honor and two bridesmaids will also wear white organdy which will be accessorized with yellow sashes and shoes.

After a honeymoon in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, Rosie and Herb will live in Milwaukee. Her fiancé, whose home is in Minneapolis, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Rosie is planning to return to Downer next fall.

Jackie Eggert has chosen Saturday, August 18, as the date of her marriage to **Milton C. Borman Jr.** Christ Episcopal Church in Whitefish Bay will be the scene of the ceremony. Jackie has not made very many definite plans yet; however, after their honeymoon, the newlyweds will live at Wey Acres on the Rangeline Road.

Last minute news — Best wishes also to Sally Kellar and her fiancé, Arliss Peters. They plan to be married sometime next year, but haven't made any definite plans as yet.

FAMILY DISAGREEMENT

THE CONSTANT LENDER

My hat you may have,
My coat and my shoes.
I'll lend you whatever
To take as you choose.
My lipstick is here —
"The pink or the blue?"
To put in my purse.
"It looks better on you!"
My time is all yours.
"Tomorrow, you say?"
I will not refuse,
You have it your way.
There's more you may have
Since you're so kind.
It also is free —
A piece of my mind!

A ROOMMATE REPLIES

The things that you say
About me are quite true.
I borrow like mad your
Belongings from you.
But really, dear roommate,
I'm sure you can see
The things that I borrow
Look better on me!

—from the files

ALUMNAE TO PRESENT "THE OPEN BOOK"

Sam Weller will be present for the Alumnae's centennial commencement play, "The Open Book", presented in Chapel by an All-Alumnae cast at 8:00 P.M. Friday, June 15. This is one commencement week activity that is for underclassmen as well as seniors, and it promises to be great fun for all.

The play will depict a Downer girl of to-day, poring over an open textbook. As she reads she is confronted by a Downer girl of 1851, and the fun begins.

The scenes includes:

"Ladies after Learning"

"Ladies in Laboratories"

"Ladies in Literature"

"Ladies in Life"

"Ladies in Retirement"

No seats will be reserved so come early to avoid the rush and S.R.O.

DOWNER FLAG TO FLY AT EVANSTON

Northwestern University is celebrating its centennial the week of June 4 through June 9. In honor of this occasion, there will be a display of the flags of all the colleges and universities in the region. Downer's flag will be among those flown, and after it is displayed with the others at Fountain Square in Evanston it will be flying from our flagpole during our Centennial commencement week, June 12 to 18.

AA BOARD

The Board of the Athletic Association has been chosen for 1951-52, and is as follows:

archery — Betty Jean Roberts

badminton — Gloria Goldberg

basketball — Dink Johnson

bowling — Pat Rupert

crew — Mary Ann Stark

hiking — Jo Ann Diggins

hockey — Bobbie Christensen

riding — Diane Stewart

softball — Laurie Weber

swimming — Ruth Jarke

tennis — Nan Vonier

volleyball — Adelaide Porth

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SPORTS



Regatta, The long awaited day will soon be here! June 9 is the date and all of the classes are eagerly waiting, hoping that their color will be around the oar when the final gun has sounded.

The spirit of each class reaches full steam as the excited, anxious voices of the crowd cheer their teams on to victory. The bank of the river is transformed from quiet peacefulness into a scene of the bright colors of the red, purple, yellow and green class jackets; and people jump up and down frantically, trying to spur their team on to victory.

Who will be the victors this year? Will the green class repeat last year's victory or will the red come from under the direction of their new cox to emerge winners of the gala day?

Preparations for the big event are now being made under the direction of Miss Heimbach. Crews were chosen this week, and the members are now striving for smoothness, precision and team work. When the big day arrives, all the crews will be polished, ready and waiting. So, come on all you Downerites, get out your class jackets and be prepared to cheer for your class on June 9. Regatta!

BLUE AND WHITE

It's one, two, three strikes you're out at the blue and white softball game at 4:00 P.M. Monday, June 4, on our athletic field.

Sue West and Adelaide Porth are the team captains, and the game promises to be chuck full of thrills from the first pitch to the last out. Be sure to come out and cheer the experts!

QUICK SNAPS

A Short Tale

Miss Logan's dinner for art majors promised to be quite unusual this year. Miss Meixner told everyone beforehand that "oyster tails" were to be the "piece de resistance". That was just one of Miss Meixner's "tales", though, for what she meant was lobster tails.

Miss Hadley: "This quotation in *Faust* was taken from the gospel according to Saint George."

Stunned Silence—

"I mean, Saint John."

A subtle bit of psychology, this, quoted by Miss Richards the other day:

"The centipede was happy quite, Until the toad in fun, Said, 'Pray, which leg comes after which?'"

This raised her doubt to such a pitch She fell distracted in a ditch Unable now to run."

Miss Hadley (expecting the answer "furies"): "What chases people when they do something wrong?"

Betty Klemm: The Kefauver Committee!

Picnic spread out on a hill, Sandwiches to suit each will, Rain cloud lowering overhead, Cast not thy waters on our bread.

TIME EXPOSURES

June 2 Centennial Garden Party Hawthornden 2:00-5:00 P.M.

June 4 Blue and White Softball Game Athletic Field 4:00 P.M.

Last Chapel Chapel 12:55 P.M.

June 5 Classes end 4:10 P.M.

June 7 Exams begin 9:00 A.M.

June 9 Regatta Hubbard Park 2:00 P.M.

June 15 Exams end

Punch Party for Seniors Hawthorn Lounge 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Buffet Supper for Seniors Kimberly 6:15 P.M.

The Open Book Chapel 8:15 P.M.

June 16 Condition Exams

June 17 Baccalaureate Plymouth Church 7:30 P.M.

June 18 Commencement Chapel 10:30 A.M.

With the approach of graduation, members of the Emerald class are looking forward to the many functions, both academic and social, which have been planned for them.

Miss Briggs will be hostess to the Seniors at dinner, Saturday, June 9, in Holton Hall.

The following week, on Friday, June 15, they will be guests of the Alumnae at an informal buffet supper in Kimberly. After supper they have been invited to attend a centennial play. "The Open Book," written and produced by the Alumnae.

On Sunday afternoon, June 17, seniors will be inducted into the Alumnae Association in a ceremony in Hawthornden. This will be followed by a reception given by Miss Briggs for Seniors, their parents and Alumnae.

COMING EVENTS

